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Ryoka TSUKIDATE

Serial No.: 10/684,488

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Group Art Unit: 2621

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Examiner: Christopher O. ONUAKU

For: A TERMINAL DEVICE FOR RECORDING PROGRAM INFORMATION WITH  
MEANS TO LIMIT THEN PLAYING OF SAID PROGRAM INFORMATIONAMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
FILED BY FACIMILE 571 273 8300Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the office action dated February 23, 2007. It is not believed that any extension of time is required with the filing of this paper. If an extension is required to maintain the pendency of this application, kindly consider this to be a petition therefore. It is believed that no fee is required in order to maintain the pendency of this application. However, if any fee is due, kindly debit an appropriate amount to the undersigned attorneys' deposit account 50-3406.